

Improvements to the A595 at Grizebeck

Newsletter

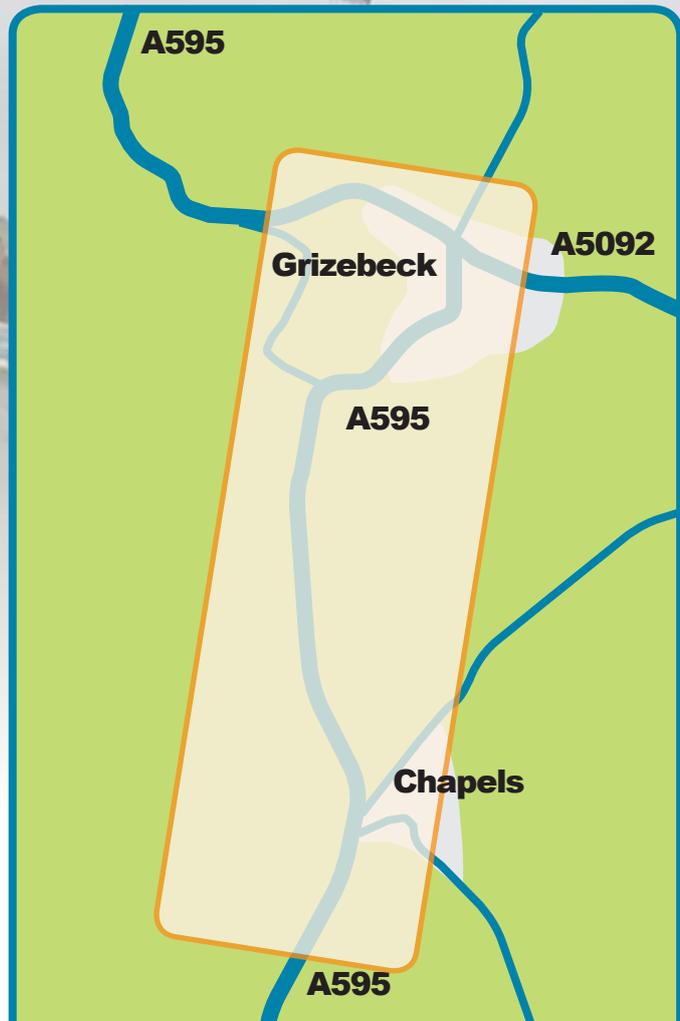


Cumbria County Council is currently engaging with Government to promote much needed improvements to the A595 at Grizebeck.

These improvements are needed to improve safety, support the Cumbrian economy and improve journey times in the area.

Work to persuade Government that this road is a priority and to secure the required funds from Government is ongoing. However, work is now underway to look at transport scheme options and we are expecting to start an official consultation soon with residents and businesses in the area. This will ensure that you can help shape any final scheme and its supporting business case.

This newsletter is intended as a timely update to you on our current plans, helping to keep you informed about this important potential development.



What you need to know

Cumbria County Council is engaging with Government to promote improvements to this road.

We are asking Government to make this section of the A595 part of the national 'Major Road Network'. If the A595 secures this status then it will help us secure the funding we need to make improvements.

The stretch of road which we are looking at is outlined in the map above.

Contact A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk
or check our website for further updates cumbria.gov.uk



So Far

We are undertaking a transport study to develop an improvement to improve journey times, safety and resilience on the A595 at this location. We have considered a range of different early options and looked at constraints and existing issues in the area.

Next steps

The next stage will see the development of some of these stages in much more detail, including potential routes. During this stage we will formally consult with you to ensure you have your say and an opportunity to influence the scheme. This public consultation period is planned to commence soon and will take place over a four week period.

We will ensure that everyone has easy access and can get involved. We will set up a dedicated website, produce a thorough but easy to read consultation document and arrange local drop-in events.

The feedback from the consultation will be used alongside the technical study work to choose a preferred option.

We will then produce a business case for the preferred option which will demonstrate why the scheme is needed and the benefits that this scheme will bring – hopefully helping to secure the funding that we need to deliver the scheme. We want to hear the views of local stakeholders to help inform any final decision. If you need to get in touch with us about this scheme in advance of the public consultation starting then please contact A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk

